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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Clare Chu, et al., entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A LAYER 2 PATH IN A SWITCHED NETWORK, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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